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*Report from Corunna--Smallpox, typhus fever, and influenza.*CORUNNA, SPAIN, *February 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my report for the week ended this day.

The following vessel was inspected and cleared during the week: On February 10, 1900, steamer *Gaditano*, for Havana via Vigo, with passengers and cargo. There were taken on at this port 79 steerage passengers and 5 crew, inspected and passed, with baggage.

The sanitary condition of this city is tolerably good. Influenza, mild in form, prevails.

Infectious diseases during the past two weeks: Smallpox, 5 cases and 3 deaths; typhus, 1 death.

Respectfully,

JULIO HARMONY,
United States Consul.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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TURKEY.

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Public health in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *February 6, 1900.*

SIR: The sanitary condition of Constantinople is no better than it was during the twenty-one days before the 29th of last January. Diphtheria is always prevailing, though, as I have already stated in my last report, it is of a very mild character. I am glad to state that during the last week no death of said disease has been registered, though during the week ended the 29th of the same month (January), 6 diphtheria deaths occurred. Whooping cough also is prevailing as well as mumps; some cases of measles are also registered as well as some deaths. From the 22d of last January to the 5th instant, 48 deaths were registered from inflammation of the respiratory apparatus. During the above-mentioned fortnight, 564 deaths have been registered in Constantinople, of which 6 were from diphtheria, 7 from measles, and 18 from typhoid fever. The last disease I may say is endemic.

Public health in the Turkish provinces.

The sanitary news from the provinces does not announce any outbreak of cholera or plague, but it states that typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox, as well as scarlet fever prevail epidemically there. The number of deaths registered during the month of October in Priveza is 14, while during the month of November it was only 7. During the same month of November the number of deaths registered in the following places were: Eighteen in Samsoon, 21 in Dardanelles, 39 in Cavalla, 42 in Beirut, 104 in Salonica, and 258 in Smyrna. I notice that of the 104 deaths registered in Salonica, 30 were from tuberculosis, of which 14 were meningeal and 16 were pulmonary. In Cavalla, of the 39 deaths registered, 10 were from pneumonia, 10 from scarlet fever, 5 from typhoid fever, and 4 from diphtheria.

From Smyrna it is announced that smallpox has broken out epidemically. The sanitary physician from Beirut states that the number of deaths registered is far from being real, because of not being forbidden to bury without a special permit from the authorities. Among the 42 deaths registered in Beirut only 5 are foreigners. Said number can not be true, for the colony of foreigners in said town is large.